

In re Application of:

NAOJI OTSUKA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/675,005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 26	MINUS	** 28	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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